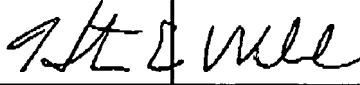


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. END920030008US1	
In Re Application Of: Dotson et al.					
Application No. 10/602,369	Filing Date 06/24/2003	Examiner To, Tuyen P.	Customer No. 45092	Group Art Unit 2825	Confirmation No. 1172
Invention: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POSITIONING I/O PADS ON A CHIP					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2006</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>March 28, 2006</u> until: <u>May 28, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 090458 (IBM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 090458 (IBM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Hunter E. Webb Reg. No.: 54,593</p> <p>cc:</p> <div><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p><i>(Date)</i></p><p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>					

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